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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS DISCUSSES US/ SOVIET TRADE

REF: MOSCOW 5070

1. SUMMARY: US/ SOVIET TRADE CONTINUES TO GET HIGHLY POSITIVE PRESS TREATMENT WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON FUTURE BENEFITS TO USSR INCLUDING CONSUMER GOODS IMPORTS. SOVIETS ARE NOT IGNORING CONGRESSIONAL OBSTACLES WHICH STILL NEED TO BE OVERCOME. IN OPENING DOORS TO WESTERN AND JAPANESE INVOLVEMENT IN JOINT PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPING SIBERIAN RESOURCES, SOVIETS APPARENTLY FEEL CONTINUED NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR PUBLIC WITH RATIONALE FOR SUCH POLICY. END SUMMARY.

2. PART TWO OF ARBATOV/ ALKHIMOV/ INOZEMTSEV ARTICLE ON US/ SOVIET ECONOMIC TIES ( PART ONE REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL) APPEARS IN IZVESTIYA MAY 7. WHILE AUTHORS CONTINUE UPBEAT ACCOUNT OF PROSPECTS FOR BILATERAL TIES THEY CORRECT ROSY IMPRESSION ABOUT MFN CONVEYED IN PART ONE, INDICATING THAT TRADE AGREEMENT HAS YET TO RECEIVE " APPROVAL" OF RESPECTIVE " HIGHEST ORGANS OF POWER." THEY WARN THAT " VARIOUS FORCES  
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AND GROUPS" IN US ARE STILL WORKING AGAINST IMPROVED  
RELATIONS. LIST IS HEADED BY " MILITARY- INDUSTRIAL" ENTERPRISES  
WHICH STAND TO LOSE BY NORMALIZATION IN US/ SOVIET RELATIONS;  
" PROTECTIONISTS" WHO SEEK TO LIMIT US IMPORTS FROM USSR AND  
OTHER COUNTRIES929, PANAMA, R. P. GRADUATE OF  
UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.  
ADMITTED TO BAR IN PANAMA IN 1954. GENERAL PRACTICE: REGISTRATION  
OF SHIPS TO FLY PANAMANIAN FLAG. CORPORATION, TRADEMARKS AND  
PATENTS.  
LAW FIRM: FABREGA, LOPEZ AND PEDRESCHI. ADDRESS: BOX 4493, PANAMA 5,  
R. P. LANGUAGES: ENGLISH AND SPANISH. TEL. 23-9090.  
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